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Attorney Docket No. 26553U

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

NONNINGER et al.

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For: **ANTIMICROBIAL POLYMERIC COATING COMPOSITION**

**RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION DATED MARCH 2, 2007**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Advisory Action dated March 2, 2007, responsive to the Response and Amendment filed on January 26, 2007, which was in reply to the final Office Action dated November 14, 2006. The shortened statutory period for reply to the final Office Action expired on February 14, 2007. As such, a request for a three month extension of time is attached hereto, thereby extending the period for response to May 14, 2007. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.